

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
DEX-0075

In Re Application Of: Macina and Sun

Serial No.  
09/618,596

Filing Date  
July 17, 2000

Examiner  
Alana M. Harris

Group Art Unit  
1642

Invention: **METHOD OF DIAGNOSING, MONITORING, STAGING, IMAGING AND  
TREATING COLON CANCER**
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 25, 2003 until: June 24, 2003

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	17 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	9 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring,  
Staging, Imaging and Treating Colon  
Cancer

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Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Final Rejection mailed January 24,  
2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite  
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments  
and remarks into the record.